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DRUG DEMAND REDUCTION PROGRAM

(APPLICATION FORM)

The U.S. Embassy Drug Demand Reduction Program will accept grant applications that include all of the information listed below, <u>according to the same format</u>. Proposals should be completed in <u>English</u>, or be accompanied by an English translation. Supporting documents may be in Tajik or Russian.

A. Information on the Organization Requesting the Grant

- 1. Project title
- 2. Organization name
- 3. Address, telephone number, fax number, and e-mail address of organization
- 4. Legal status, date of registration, and a copy of certification of registration
- 5. Resumes of project managers and organization's primary personnel
- 6. Project duration
- 7. Amount requested
- 8. Brief history of organization:
 - When the organization was founded;
 - What are the principal activities;
 - How is the organization funded

B. Project Description and Justification

- 1. Problem Statement
- 2. Goal Statement
- 3. Objectives
- 4. Work Plan (please describe steps you are planning to take to achieve project goals):
 - Actions;
 - Timeframe;
 - Who is responsible.
- 5. Project Evaluation: Importance of the project (you may attach support letters), why it should be funded, what difference it will make for Tajikistan, what are expected long-term effects of the project? How will your organization measure the impact of this project?
- 6. Project sustainability: How the organization is planning to continue the project after the completion of the grant support? Or what plan does the organization have to make the project effects longlasting?

1. Budget

The budget narrative should follow the actual budget presentation and describe in some detail the costs presented in the budget. If the proposal seeks funding to purchase a service or equipment that costs more than 2,500 USD per unit, the application must include three pro-forma estimates from the service or equipment vendor. The use of <u>miscellaneous expenditure</u> as a budget item is <u>unacceptable</u>. <u>Cocktail parties, receptions, and entertainment are not allowable</u> expenses. Meals for events must be justified and not more than one meal a day is allowable. The total amount allocated for <u>meals should not exceed 10%</u> of the total requested sum. In comparing similar projects, the Commission will give priority to applications that request lower budgets.

Please provide budget information in Excel according to the following format:

No	Budget Item	Unit	Number	Duration	NGO	Other donors	Amount	Project
		cost	of units		contribution	contribution	requested	Total

- 2. Identify other funding organizations you have applied to or will apply to regarding this project.
- 3. Does your organization have previous experience managing grant funds? If yes, please elaborate.
- 4. What impact will this project make on achievement of the long-term goals of your organization?

Proposed projects that meet the basic criteria outlined above will be considered at a meeting of the Development Assistance Working Group (usually held every six weeks). If your preliminary application meets the criteria of the project review committee and is under further consideration, you will be invited for an interview and may be asked to submit additional information. If you receive funding for the project, you will be required to submit detailed program and financial reports upon project completion.

Thank you for your participation.